SKILL INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTERS

*208. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY: SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

a. whether the Government is establishing Skill India International Centers (SIICs) under the National Skill Development Corporation International (NSDCI);
b. if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
c. whether the Government is planning to engage private institutes in establishing SIICs and if so, the details thereof;
d. whether the Government is planning to establish SIICs in Parliamentary Constituency of Pali in Rajasthan, Jhansi, Deoria and Pratapgarh Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh and Balasore Parliamentary Constituency of Odisha;
e. if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor; and
f. the number of skilled youth from India who have benefitted from the NSDCI training and got the job opportunity abroad?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *208 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023 ASKED BY SHRI
P.P. CHAUDHARY AND SHRI ANURAG SHARMA HON’BLE MEMBERS OF
PARLIAMENT REGARDING “SKILL INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTERS”.

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is setting up Skill India
International (SII) Centers across the country, which will be operationalized
through NSDC International (NSDC-I). SIIICs will complement Government’s vision to
establish India as the Global Skill Capital by helping create a ‘Trusted Workforce Supply
Chain’ by ensuring fair and transparent skilled mobility from India.

These centers will facilitate skilled mobility by providing destination-based skilling/re-
skilling/up-skilling facility, assistance in placements, counselling, assessment/trade
testing, emigration assistance and post placement support, etc.

In line with the Budget announcement for the fiscal year 2023-24, MSDE has proposed
the establishment of 30 Skill India International Centres (SIIICs) across various states.
The selection of locations of SIIIC is based on country and sector wise migration patterns,
the demand for overseas mobility in different regions and other feasibility parameters.
The establishment of SIIICs is an ongoing process. Initially, for the purpose of establishing
the SIIICs, Government Institutions like NSTIs, ITIs etc. are being identified. Thereafter,
establishment of the centers may also be explored in partnership with Private Institutions.

Currently, two SIIICs have been established, one in Varanasi and another at SDI,
Bhubaneswar.

(f) NSDC-I has been supplementing efforts of MSDE towards facilitating skilled mobility
from India. NSDC-I has successfully enabled a total of 25,300 candidates from April 2022
till December 2023 to get job opportunities in other countries.

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